



State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Commission on Children



PLTI (Parent Leadership Training Institute)
Sung to the tune of 'YMCA'

(Verse 1)

Parents, there's no need to feel down
I said, parents, pick yourself off the ground
I said, parents cause you're in a bad way
There's no need to be unhappy.

Parents, there's a place you can go
I said, parents, when you're feeling so low
You can join us, and I'm sure you will see
Many ways to help your community.

(Chorus 1)

It's fun to join the PLTI
It's great to be in the PLTI

They have everything for you to enjoy
You can work with others like you

It's fun to join the PLTI
It's great to be in the PLTI

You can make major change
You'll find out about you
You will learn to lead others, too.

(Verse 2)

Parents, are you listening to me
I said, parents, if you don't like what you see
I said, parents, become part of the plan
Don't just sit there, come take a stand.

No one does it all on their own
I said no one has to struggle alone
So just go there to the PLTI

And your blues will just go bye-bye.

(Chorus 2, with change to last three lines)

You can reach out and help
You can further a cause
You can make a difference for all

(Verse 3)

Parents, don't you give up your hopes
I say parents, you will learn the ROPES
I say parents, you will make some new friends
You'll be sad when class has to end.

Parents, I say let's make a change
I say parents, the answer is plain
It's all right here, at the PLTI
So just spread your wings and you'll fly.

It's fun to join the PLTI
It's great to be in the PLTI

You get the training you need
You will build up your skills
You'll grow, I know you will

PLTI
It's fun to join the PLTI
Parents, parents, there's a project to do
Parents, parents, come and try something new

PLTI
Just go join the PLTI
Parents, parents, we were once in your place
Parents, parents, that's no longer the case

PLTI
It's fun to join the PLTI